Forecast For Orkney & Shetland
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Headline:
Wet and windy.

Today:
Heavy and persistent rain will linger through much of the day, accompanied by very strong winds. The rain will clear Shetland by evening with scattered showers behind. Maximum temperature 6 deg C (43 deg F).

Tonight:
The rain will slowly clear southeastwards away from Orkney overnight, leaving scattered showers across both Orkney and Shetland. Winds will remain strong but gradually easing. Minimum temperature 0 deg C (32 deg F).

Friday:
Scattered showers will continue across the Northern Isles tomorrow, these turning wintry over Orkney during the afternoon. Winds continuing to ease. Maximum temperature 4 deg C (39 deg F).

Outlook for Saturday to Monday:
Scattered, and at times wintry, showers will continue over the coming days, with some sunny spells in between. Cold northerly winds picking up by Monday.

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